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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
HIDEYUKI NOGUCHI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: DEO, D. V. N.  
SERIAL NO: 10/589,511 :  
FILED: AUGUST 15, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1792  
FOR: METHOD FOR CLEANING :  
TREATMENT CHAMBER IN  
SUBSTRATE TREATING APPARATUS  
AND METHOD FOR DETECTING  
ENDPOINT OF CLEANING

**AMENDMENT**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 24, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.